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COMPRISING A NANOFILTRATION STEP, SOLUTION, AND COMPOSITION FOR THERAPEUTIC USE CONTAINING THE

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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of the above-identified application on August 17, 2006, attached hereto is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) that should be made of record in the present application.

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